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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed is/are:

- [x] Transmittal Letter (this form, 2 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 4;
- [x] Response to Restriction Requirement, Total Pages: 2;
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Total Claims	33	- 33	0	X \$50.00	= \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	12	- 12	0	X \$200.00	= \$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>= \$0.00</b>

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If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 616-2900, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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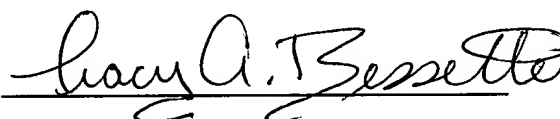
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 21, 2006 in connection with the above-identified Application.

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The Office Action imposed a restriction by requiring that Applicants elect one of Group I (Claims 1-6 and 13-33) and Group II (Claims 7-12).

Applicants elect, without traverse, the claims of Group 1, i.e., Claims 1-6 and 13-33.

Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue claims of at least the scope of the non-elected claims (i.e., claims 7-12) in one or more related Applications.

An early and favorable communication is hereby earnestly requested. If the Examiner believes, after this Response, that the Application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicants Representative collect at (508) 616-2900, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

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